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NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-10, 24, 25 and 28-48, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.